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SUBJECT: USIS ANTANANARIVO ENGLISH STUDENTS CELEBRATE  
CHRISTMAS EARLY

ENGLISH STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF USIS-ANTANANARIVO'S  
ACTION ENGLISH PROGRAM CLOSED THEIR LAST TRIMESTER OF  
THE YEAR ON DECEMBER 16 BY HERALDING IN THE CHRISTMAS  
SEASON THROUGH SKETCH AND SONG. THE TEACHERS GATHERED  
THEMESSELVES TOGETHER INTO A LIVING NATIVITY SCENE -  
WITH A DOLL AS JESUS - AND THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS WAS  
TOLD THROUGH NARRATION AND CAROLS, WITH THE AUDIENCE  
JOINING IN ON THE SINGING.

THE NATIVITY WAS FOLLOWED BY A RENDETION OF RUDOLPH  
THE RED-NOSED REINDEER, ACCOMPANIED BY THE PRANCING OF  
TWO STUDENTS IN REINDEER GEAR, AND A STUDENT SANTA CLAUS.  
THEN THE AUDIENCE WAS TREATED TO THE ACTION ENGLISH  
CHORUS, WHICH SANG TWO SPIRITUALS.

THE CELEBRATION WAS CAPPED BY THE TRIMMING OF THE CHRISTMAS  
TREE WITH DECORATIONS MADE BY VARIOUS CLASSES AND THE  
PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES TO SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

FOR THE CELEBRATION, THE CENTER'S MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM WAS  
DECORATED WITH FAILLING SNOW (COTTON BALLS PASTED ON STRING  
HANDING FROM THE CEILING) AND A MANGER. RAZI

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